

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1 to 6 and 12 to 24 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1 to 24 were subjected to a Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Applicants elect the claims of Group I, 1 to 6 and 12 to 24 for further examination in this application. Applicants have cancelled claims 7 to 11 as non-elected. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

### **AMENDMENTS**

The Applicants have canceled Claims 7 to 11 without prejudice or disclaimer.

The Applicants have added the phrase "What is Claimed is:" before Claim 1 to correct an obvious error. No new matter has been added.

### **CONCLUSION**


Applicants believe that the foregoing amendments and remarks have placed the application in a condition for allowance. Applicants therefore respectfully request prompt action on the remaining claims and allowance of the application. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' undersigned agent directly.

### **AUTHORIZATION**

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required to make submission of this response timely. However, in the event that an extension of time is required, Applicants hereby submit a petition for such extension of time as may be necessary to make this response timely. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the necessary fees to deposit account No. 502194. A duplicate of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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